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African Broadcast Monitoring

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Subject: as above

1. The volume, A Representative Sample of North African Broadcasts, which accompanied the above-referenced memorandum, has been examined in this Office. It appears that material of this type would be of considerable interest to active producers of intelligence.

2. Personnel of this Office use selected intelligence materials in performing their functions of maintaining surveillance over situations and conditions of basic intelligence significance in foreign countries and of substantively reviewing contributions to the National Intelligence Survey. For this purpose, these personnel rely principally upon material less detailed and transient than that contained in the broadcast monitoring reports.

3. In view of the above, this Office has no valid requirement for African monitoring coverage.

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